D. J. KAUFMAN, Inc.

CITY'S SUPPLIES COST \$2,656,888

Figures for Year Submitted By District Purchasing Officer.

M. C. Hargrove, purchasing officer for the District, yesterday admitted he had a hard time during the last iscal year. He said so in a synopsis

congestion, high prices and other things that take the joy grogram, but Hargrove managed to \$2,656,838 on District suplies and to have \$277,998 worth of

District from Havre

planes, so the purchasing of-spent \$2,784 on planes and

LOCAL MENTION.

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DENIES ERRORS IN BOND MARKS

Secretary Houston Refutes Charge of Lax Methods In Treasury.

ANSWERS J.W.M'CARTER

Former Official Accused of Withholding Facts From Superiors.

(Public Ledger Service.)

David F. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury, made public yester-day a letter to James W. McCarter, of Ipswich, S. D., vigorously denying the latter's allegation that "billions of dollars' worth of certificates of indebtedness, bonds and coupons, uncancelled and with no mark of paid or surrendered on same but in the original state of issue ready for circulation, helve passed through the hands of nuunbonded officials and clerks" to final file. Denies Bonds Duplicated.

There is no evidence that 'mil lions of dollars' worth of duplicate numbered Liberty bonds and cou-pons were issued and put in circu-lation' as alleged by you," Houston wrote, "nor is there any basis what-ever for the statement that the government lost the face value of each of the duplicate numbered

In his letter, the Secretary of the Treasury reminded McCarter "that serious charges were brought against you in 1919 and your removal approved by the President, and that you were retained in office only by the special action of Secretary Glass, out of consideration for your family and after you had given promises of good behavior for the

bonds and coupons,

Declares Papers Cancelled.

The Secretary's letter was eight pages in length. Houston said the certificates of indebtedness, num-bering 474 pieces and aggregating \$1.378,000, cited by McCarter as being uncancelled and filed,

PAY SCALE INQUIRY TO OPEN AT TREASURY

Department in order to work

granted the bureau permission to work out certain problems in his

Landlady Gets Rough,

fied, on September 8, when Miss the remainder from the United Montgomery demanded that Miss States.

Jobert move. The latter rented the basement of the house for use as tions numbered 2,274, valued at \$3. a studio to teach china-painting, she said, and afterward brought in a \$2,274,478 in 1919. Passenger cars small portable kin to fire china in imported were 10,805, worth \$11.204.

The landlady Objected to the fire 451, in 1920, as compared with 6,475, rdered her out and then choked twelve months.

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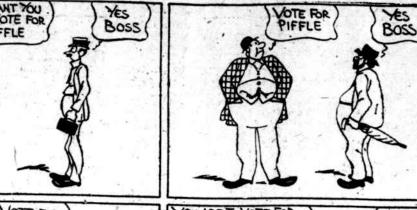
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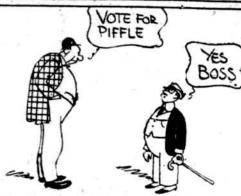
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TRADE GROWING

I SAY VOTE FOR PIFFLE!

DISTRICT

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American Cars Still Dominate List of 341,396 Registered Last Year.

Automobile registrations in Car

ada in 1919 raggregated 341,396, o

Canada is still buying American

Chokes Girl, Fined \$10 United Kingdom, according to the Miss Jeanette E. Montgomery, landlady of the premises at 830 Twelfth screet northwest, was fined 19 in Police Court yesterday morning by Judge Aukam for assaulting Miss Edith Jobert, a former tenant.

The trouble started, it was testing the first and the remainder from the United States. In the same period 45,633 passenger care tenant.

233, of which eleven were British, and the remainder from the United States. In the same period 45,633 passenger care tenant. The trouble started it was testi- one from an unnamed country,

PLANS MEETING

has just been painted with Commissioners and Department Heads to Attend First Fall Gathering.

District Building, according to

present plans.
The commissioners have already signified their intention of attending and invitations are being mailed to the division heads of the Distric

Col. Charles W. Kutz, the following District officials will attend:

Maj. F. S. Besson, Maj. C. H. Brown, William P. Richards, Daniel J. Donovan, C. M. Towers, Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, Frank Stevens, James R. Lusby, Snowden Ashford. M. C. Hazen, George S. Watson, Dr. William C. Fowler, Maj. Harry L. Gessford, Lewis A. Griffith, Wade H. Coombs, Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, C. B. Hunt, Asa E. Phillips, W. B. Hadley, Morris Hacker, T. L. Costigan, J. S. Garland, Charles C. Fostgan, J. S. Garland, Charles C. Fost gan, J. S. Garland, Charles C. Fos-ter, Daniel E. Garges, R. N. Bren-nan, Walter C. Alien, Harry F. Ali-mond, Dr. Abram Simon, Frank B. Ballou, Stephen E, Kramer, R. A. Maurer, F. C. Daniel, Allen Davis Elmer F. Newton, Charles Hart, Col. Charles S. Ridley. Frederick D. Owen and Dr. William Tindall.

INDIAN GIVER" FREED OF CLOTHING THEFT

William L. Johnson, arrested Monday by Detective Livingston, of the Second precinct, charged with stealing a suit of clothes he once owned, was acquitted of the charge yes-

CANADA'S AUTO Crippled Wife, Seeking Maintenance, Says Husband Lives in Lap of Luxury While She Is Dependent on Charity Claiming her husband is living in with her, they would be man and

George Washington Opens Fall Term, Marking Centenary of University With Enrollment of 5,500 Students FOLLOWS AUTO CRASH

the kiln, and, Miss Jobert said, valued at \$5,326,516, the previous housewarming at \$ o'clock this dered her out and then choked twelve months.

The provious housewarming at \$ o'clock this evening in the new Law School Building, 1435 K street northwest, which is ready for occupancy. All classes will meet today at the sched-uled time but will be dismissed after the presiding professors have given brief introductory talks. Reg-ular university work will commence tomorrow. The day classes this year will be

the largest in the history of the university. The largest classes, however, will be in the late afternoon at hours convenient for government clerks and others employed

evening classes will not be held at the Law School today. Students, faculty members, alumni, and friends of the university have been invited to attend the festivities. In the receiving line will be Dean Mer-The three District Commissioners will attend the first fall meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on the evening of October 12 at the Williams Hotel. as will also the heads

DRINKS HAIR TONIC; 'SNATCHES 'EM BALD'

Hair tonic and hair pulling came pretty near being the cause of James Dunnington going to jail for Hendrick, Mabel T. Boardman and James Dunnington going to jail for Col. Charles W. Kutz, the following ten months yesterday in Police

Because of a previous good record.
Judge Aukam suspended a 10months' sentence in the assault
case, but fined him \$10 for being

RUM TRUNK OWNER GUILTY—FINED \$200

David M. Goldberg, a resident of

Clarence Cooper, an express wagon ments in excess of former fairs. In the cattle department the Jerhave Breut claimed Johnson stole the suit from him after having given it to him. Johnson admitted taking it but said he had only loaned it to Johnson.

The result was that the second-hand dealer to whom Johnson sold the suit was allowed to keep it.

Clarence Cooper, an express wagon ments in excess of former fairs.

In the cattle department the Jerhave berg with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg. Whom Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and who was jointly charged with Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and the cattle department the Jerhave have hired to move the trunk, and the cattle department the Jerhave have hired to move the trunk and the cattle department the Jerhave have hired to move the trunk and the cattle department the Jerhave have hired to move the trunk and

CITY CAR LINES SHOW GROWTH

Report Huge Increase in Mileage and Number Of Passengers.

Service rendered by local street railway systems during the last calendar year was greatly improved calendar year was greatly improved over the preceding year, according to the annual report of the Public Utilities Commission, made public yesterday. A large increase in the number of passengers carried, due to the large numbers of war workers here, was recorded.

The number of passengers carried by the Washington Railway and Electric Company last year was 108,879,124, as against 99,624,065 for 1918, an increase of 9,255,059. The Capital Traction Company last year carried 103,527,153 passengers, an

carried 103,527,153 passengers, an increase over the previous year of

3,012,143.

Car-mileage also showed an increase of 1,322,411 for the W. R. and E., whose total was 12,285,378; and of 1,098,950 for the Capital Traction Company, whose total was

Twenty-five persons were killed in street car accidents, and 2,424 injured. Tie-ups and similar de-tentions amounted to 5,010 for the W. R. and E.; 3,043 for the Capita W. A. and E.; 3,943 for the Capital Traction Company; 307 for the Washington-Virginia Railway Com-pany, and 233 for the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway Company Company.

BIG FAIR IS OPENED IN FREDERICKSBURG

David M. Goldberg, a resident of New York City, arrested September 10 by Detective Stringfellow charged with transporting a trunk full of whiskey into Washington, pleaded guilty yesterday morning in Police Court and was fined \$200 by Judge Aukam.

Clarence Cooper, an express wagon driver, whom Goldberg is said to have hired to move the trunk, and sey display is the best ever seen.

PLAN MONOPOLY

Justice Dept. Rejects Stock-Yard Holding Company Scheme.

ACTION IS HELD UP

Problem Likely to Be Left To Next Administration.

The rejection by the Department of Justice vesterday of the meat packers' plan for disposing of their interest in the stockyards appeared likely to postpone any action in the settlement of the controversy until after the election. It seems probable the whole question will eventually be handed over to the next administration.

The chief objection to the packers plan, filed in the District Supreme Court, was that it would be in vio-

U. S. Calls It Monopoly. The brief filed stated: "A procontrolling interests in substantially all of the stockyards in the United States, together with the terminal railways which are in turn owned or controlled by the said stock-yards, would constitute in itself a combination in violation of the Sherman law and other anti-trust laws amendatory thereof or supplemental or additional thereto. this court should sanction the formation of such a company with t purposes and organized in the fashion outlined in the so-called plan it would in effect be sanctioning a violation of the anti-trust laws." The government's objection cer

ters around the proposal that F. H. Prince and Company form a holding company by which it could contribe majority stock. It is point the majority stock. It is pointed out that this company now owns or ontrols or has a substantial in erest in the Chicago stockyards a locs J. Ogden Armour and Company

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On February 7, the wife avers,
all the good things in life while she
while she was ill in bed, her husband
is dependent on the charity of called up the other woman on the
friends for support. Mrs. Edna Urqutelephone and on being informed, friends for support. Mrs. Edna Urquahart, a Harvard graduate, asked the District Supreme Court to compel her husband to support her.

Justice Stafford issued a rule requiring the husband to come into the prayers in the wife's petition should not be granted.

According to the petition for maintenance filed by Attorney Thomas C. Bradley, the couple were married in Jersey City, N. J., in September, 1915. Then, the wife states, her husband to provide a home for husband informed her had transferred his affections.

Ceorge Washington Opens Fall Term

called up the other woman on the tions of the wind on being informed, she alleged and on being informed, she alleged informed, she alleges, that the woman was in Chicago, Ill., he went there to see the tions of the stockyard interests and of offers by the defendants to sell their interests to the F. H. Prince ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on ditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these of these occalled plan, s

stockyard terminal railways and market newspapers.

FORTY-FOOT PLUNGE

With prospects of an enrollment of 5,500 students, all branches of library, on the second floor of the library, on the second floor of the library, on the second floor of the library and Leon building. Tables will be presided over by Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams. Assistant to the Attorney General; the centenary of its establishment. The only formal exercises in connection with the opening will be a housewarming at 8 o'clock this evening in the new Law School evening in the new Law School Winchester, Va., Sept. 28.-A high-

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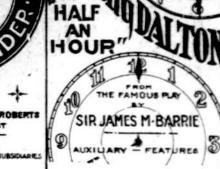


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